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IN DEFENSE THAT

EL SALVADOR  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY SALVADORAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE THAT  
HE WILL SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION  
3-4 MARCH 1983

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COMMAND WITH PRESIDENT ALVARO (MAGANA), GENERAL JOSE GUILLERMO  
MARTINEZ, THE MINISTER OF DEFENSE, ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD  
DECIDED TO SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND WOULD  
RESIGN IF NECESSARY.

AMONG OTHER TOPICS DISCUSSED BY THE COMMANDERS DURING  
THE 3 MARCH MEETING WAS THE STATUS OF LIEUTENANT RODOLFO ISIDRO  
((LOPEZ)) SIBRIAN, ONE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OFFICERS INVOLVED  
IN THE SHERATON HOTEL MURDER CASE. ACCORDING TO FLORES LIMA, ALL  
PRESENT AGREED THAT A CIVIL LEGAL PROCEDURE MUST BE FOUND BY WHICH  
LOPEZ WOULD BE CONVICTED AND IMPRISONED.